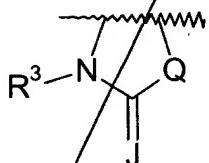


with from 1 to 3 fluorine atoms; SO_pCH_2 -phenyl or $\text{SO}_p(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6)$ alkyl, wherein p is 0, 1 or 2; pyridylmethoxy or thienylmethoxy; 2-oxazolyl; 2-thiazolyl; and benzenesulfonamide; wherein the phenyl moieties of said phenoxy, benzyloxy, phenyl, benzyl and benzenesulfonamide groups, the pyridyl and thienyl moieties of said pyridylmethoxy or thienylmethoxy groups, and the oxazolyl and thiazolyl moieties of said 2-oxazolyl and 2-thiazolyl groups may be substituted with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, ($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$) alkyl, trifluoromethyl, ($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$) alkoxy, cyano, nitro and hydroxy;

or R^1 and R^2 are attached to adjacent carbon atoms and form, together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, a group of Formula 2:



Formula 2

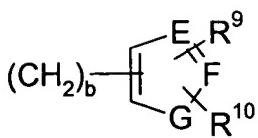
wherein R^3 is hydrogen or ($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$) alkyl; J is oxygen, sulfur or NR^4 ; R^4 is hydrogen or ($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$) alkyl; and Q is oxygen, sulfur, NH, CHCH_3 , $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, or $(\text{CH}_2)_l$ wherein l is an integer from 1 to 3;

X is oxygen or sulfur;

Y is $-(\text{CH}_2)_m-$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_n-$, $-\text{NR}^4(\text{CH}_2)_m-$, or $-\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_m-$, wherein n is an integer from 0 to 3, and m is an integer from 1 to 3;

R^5 and R^6 are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, ($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$) alkyl, phenyl, and benzyl, wherein the phenyl moieties of said phenyl and benzyl groups may be substituted with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, ($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$) alkyl, trifluoromethyl, ($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$) alkoxy, cyano, nitro and hydroxy; or NR^5R^6 together form a 4 or 5 membered ring wherein one atom of the ring is nitrogen and the others are carbon, oxygen or nitrogen; or NR^5COR^6 together form a 4 or 5 membered lactam ring;

L is phenyl, phenyl-($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$) alkyl, cinnamyl or pyridylmethyl, wherein the phenyl moieties of said phenyl and phenyl-($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$) alkyl may be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of ($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$) alkyl, ($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$) alkoxy, ($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$) alkoxycarbonyl, ($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$) alkylcarbonyl, $-\text{OCONR}^5\text{R}^6$, $-\text{NHCOOR}^5$, and halo; or L is a group of Formula 3:



Formula 3

wherein b is an integer from 1 to 4; R⁹ and R¹⁰ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-C₄) alkyl, halo, and phenyl; E and F are independently -CH- or nitrogen; and G is oxygen, sulfur or NR⁴, with the proviso that when E and F are both nitrogen, one of R⁹ and R¹⁰ is absent; and

R⁷ and R⁸ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-C₆) alkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy carbonyl, (C₁-C₆) alkyl carbonyl, and (C₁-C₆) alkoxy, with the proviso that said (C₁-C₆) alkoxy is not attached to a carbon that is adjacent to a nitrogen;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of solvate thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.